

September 20, 1956

Hans G. Leonhardt

Funeral services were held for Hans George Leonhardt, 58, at 2:00 p. m., Thursday, Sept. 6, 1956, at St. John's Lutheran church, with the Rev. R. M. Grundmeier officiating. Ora Schuelke was soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Eugene Neuman. Burial was in the Groton cemetery. Pall bearers were: Don Angerhofer, Henry Weihrauch, Reuben and Henry Lehman, Algot Johnson and Vern Siefkes.

Mr. Leonhardt was born June 26, 1898, at Zwickan, Germany. He served in the German army during World War I and later came to the United States, settling at Ferney in May, 1923, where he was employed by Fred Bahr, to repay for his transportation. On Dec. 20, 1927, he was married to Ella Bahr. In the fall of 1929 he started farming near Verdon and in 1933 moved northwest of Groton and has since farmed in that vicinity, purchasing the Otto Rock farm in 1951, where the family now resides.

In November, 1954, Mr. Leonhardt, together with his wife, made a trip to his homeland, Germany, to visit his old home and relatives there once more. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran church of Groton. The deceased had been in poor health for some time and passed away at his home on September 3rd.

Sympathy is extended to the family, who sadly miss their loved one.

The departed leaves to mourn his passing his wife, three sons and one daughter, namely, George of Ferney, Delbert, Floyd and Lorene at home, besides two grandchildren here and two brothers in Germany. His parents and four brothers preceded him in death.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Roll and Lorraine of Mayville, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nowak and children of Fargo, N. D., were relatives from away attending the last rites.